

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from at least one server computer to a client device, the client device communicating with the at least one server in a wireless browser independent manner, the method comprising steps of:

receiving from said client device an initiation request for information describing available applications;

responsive to said initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing said respective application and a link to an application descriptor for said respective application; and

transmitting said application information and said link to said client device.

2. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 1, further comprising steps of:

receiving from said client device a request for an application descriptor, said request comprising a link to said application descriptor; and

transmitting said application descriptor to said client device.

3. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 1, further comprising steps of:

receiving from said client device a request for an application descriptor;

transmitting said application descriptor to said client device;

receiving from said client device a request to download a selected application;

retrieving said selected application; and

transmitting said selected application to said client device.

4. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein said client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a wireless mobile telephone.

5. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein said at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

6. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein said at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to said client device via at least one network server.

7. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 1, wherein said link is one of a URL and a URI.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from an application server computer to a client device through a network server computer, the client device communicating with the application server computer in a wireless browser independent manner, the method comprising steps of:

receiving at the client device a request for information describing available applications from a user; and

generating by ~~a-~~the client device an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

9. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 8, further comprising steps of:

receiving from said application server computer through said network server computer said application choices and corresponding links;

storing said links in a memory of said client device;

displaying said application choices;

receiving from said user a selection from said application choices for an application;

recalling the link for the selected application;

reaching said link on said application server computer through said network server computer;

receiving at said client device an application descriptor for the selected application;
generating to said application server computer through said network server computer, via a content/application download model (CADM), a request to download said selected application; and
receiving and displaying at said client device said selected application.

10. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 8, further comprising the steps of:

determining from said application descriptor whether a selected application is suitable for downloading to said client device; and

upon a determination that said selected application is suitable for downloading to said client device, downloading said selected application.

11. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 8, wherein said client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a wireless mobile telephone.

12. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 8, wherein said link is one of a URL and a URI.

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15. (Previously presented) The computer implemented method of claim 9, wherein said content/application download model (CADM) is one of Java-AMS, BREW, and CoD.

16. (Previously presented) A system for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from at least one server computer to a client device, said client device communicating with the at least one server in a wireless browser independent manner, the system comprising:

at least one server computer having a processor adapted for executing program code;

a client device having a processor adapted for executing program code;

a wide area network interconnecting said at least one server computer and said client device;

program code executable by said client device for receiving from a user a request for information describing available applications; and

program code executable by said client device for generating to said at least one server computer an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application;

program code executable by said at least one server computer for receiving said initiation request for information describing available applications; and

program code executable by said at least one server computer, in response to receipt of said initiation request, for retrieving for each available application information describing the respective application and a link to an application descriptor for each respective application.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16, further comprising:

program code executable by said client device for receiving from said at least one server computer said application choices and corresponding links;

program code executable by said client device for storing said links in a memory;

program code executable by said at least one server computer for receiving a request for an application descriptor, said request comprising a link for said application descriptor; and

program code executable by said at least one server computer for transmitting said application descriptor to said client device.

18. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein said client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a wireless mobile telephone.

19. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein said at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

20. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein said at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to said client device via at least one network server.

21. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein said link is one of a URL and a URI.